

# CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

VYI cheerleading registration at Vienna Community Center.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Public hearing on Park Street reconstruction project, 7:30 p.m. in Community Center auditorium. Plans may be previewed from 4 to 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

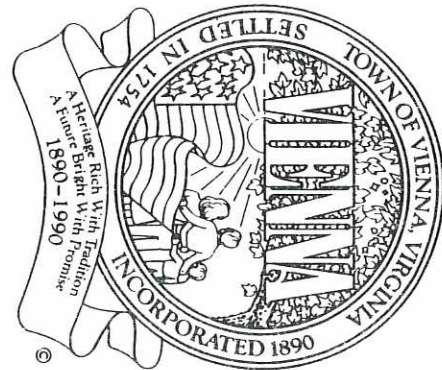
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

## COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

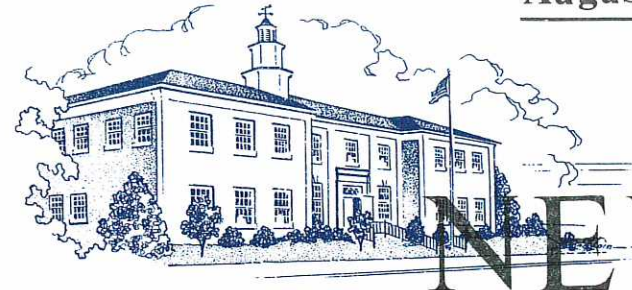
September 1 - Waste oil collection day.  
September 3 - Labor Day.  
September 4 - Windover Heights Board meeting.  
September 5 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.



Our Centennial Year

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August 1990

# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## Park Street Hearing August 27

For some two years now, the Town's Public Works Department has been working with the Virginia Department of Transportation to develop plans for the reconstruction of Park Street, S.E., from Maple Avenue to Fardale Street.

On Monday, August 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Vienna Community Center for the purpose of receiving public opinion on the construction plans. The hearing will be preceded by a plan review session from 4 to 7 p.m. to allow the public to review the plans with VDOT representatives and ask questions about the project.

The Park Street reconstruction project will cost approximately \$2.1 million, of which the Town of Vienna will be responsible for 2% or \$46,280. Construction should begin in late 1991.

The project will consist of improvements along both sides of the street, which will upgrade it to an urban standard residential street consisting of a 26- to 29-foot typical pavement width in the residential section and a 36-foot pavement width in the commercial area. The improvements will also include curb and gutter, new driveway entrances on both sides of the street, and sidewalks on the west side of the street. In addition, the storm drainage improvements will put pipes underground and connect them to the system near the Community Center, thus eliminating the deep ditches along Park Street.

Some of the benefits of the project are:

- Pedestrian traffic, especially children attending Cuning-

ham Park School, will have adequate sidewalks and will be protected by the concrete curb.

- Corner radii will be increased from 20 to 30 feet at all intersections, providing for safer turns.

- The upgraded road geometry will improve the response time for fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.

- The overall appearance of the street will improve as a result of the addition of curb and gutter, sidewalks and new driveway entrances.

- Traffic flow at the intersection of Park and Maple will be enhanced with the modification of the traffic signal at this location. The increased width at the intersection will allow for a left-turn lane to reduce congestion.

- Ramps for the handicapped will be installed at all corners of the project.

NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW  
NOR SLEET NOR . . .

Just like your mail carrier, Vienna's Public Works crews provide service in all kinds of weather. On rainy days, trash and newspapers are collected as usual. Be sure to have trash out at the curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pickup days.

WASTE OIL COLLECTION DAY  
Saturday, September 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Town Property Yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W.

LEARN TO RECYCLE !! Look for helpful tips and information in the Vienna Newsletter each month beginning in September.

## CORRECTION

No, the Town of Vienna didn't win the lottery! Last month's Newsletter contained a typographical error in the budget summary for fiscal year 1990-91. The correct amount budgeted for "Other local taxes (BPOL, utility, motor vehicles, etc.)" is \$2,415,000.

## It's Time to Enter Halloween Parade

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce has announced that the theme for the 45th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will be "It's a Birthday Party!", celebrating the Town's Centennial.

This year's parade will be held on Maple Avenue on Wednesday evening, October 24, and will feature an array of floats, marching bands, military units, clowns, cartoon characters, antique cars, horses and a variety of special entries.

For details on float specifications and entry requirements, as well as an explanation of the overall regulations governing the Halloween Parade, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

JUNE 4, 1990

- Following a public hearing, set water rates for fiscal year 1990-91 at \$1.81 per 1,000 gallons for town residents and \$2.19 for out-of-town customers. Set the sewer rate at \$2.27 for all customers.

- Following a public hearing, adopted vehicle license taxes of \$20 for vehicles weighing less than 4,000 pounds, \$25 for vehicles over 4,000 pounds, and \$10.50 for motorcycles, effective July 1.

- Following a public hearing, adopted a cigarette tax of 15 cents per pack, effective July 1.

- Adopted the Town budget for FY 1990-91, and set the real estate tax rate at 28 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

- Approved the assessment of an additional \$2 for each Town court case, funds to be used for courtroom maintenance.

- Adopted amendments to erosion and siltation control regulations.

JUNE 18, 1990

- Following a public hearing, directed that the 200 and 300 blocks of Nutley Street, N.W., be posted "No Parking from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Monday through Friday, Holidays Excepted," except on the side of the street in front of Louise Archer School where parking will be restricted between 7 and 9 a.m.

- Resolved support for ViVa! Vienna!, Inc., for continuation of the annual town festival.

- Denied a request to purchase Town-owned property near Abbotsford and Prelude Drives.

- Awarded the contract for architectural services for the proposed police facility to Peck, Peck & Associates, Inc.

- Approved the installation of a four-way stop at Hillcrest and Yeonas Drives, S.W.

- Approved a five-year renewal of the agreement for use of the Vienna railroad station by the Northern Virginia Model Railroaders.

- Denied a request for a right-turn lane from Church Street onto Beulah Road, N.E.

- Approved an agreement with Fairfax County on the Church Street revitalization project, subject to an amendment that on receipt of the necessary engineering feasibility studies, the Town and County will review the project and discuss available economic and physical alternatives.

- Adopted an amendment to the motor vehicle code concerning drunk driving, in accordance with new State law.

- Awarded a contract for water line cleaning and relining to Spinello Construction Co. of Morristown, N.J., at a bid price of \$143,270.

- Referred to the Transportation Safety Commission the matter of traffic management at streets that intersect with Nutley Street, S.W., from Marshall to Courthouse Roads.

- Reappointed the following Town officials for FY 1990-91: Town Attorney John F. Gionfriddo; Town Treasurer Philip R. Grant; Town Clerk Carol A. Orndorff; and Town Manager John H. Schoeberlein.

JUNE 25, 1990

- Held an executive session to discuss the ongoing litigation Tamburello v. Town of Vienna, to interview an applicant for appointment to the Board of Architectural Review, and to discuss upcoming vacancies on Town boards and commissions.

### SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown Merchants



The Vienna Theatre Company, featuring a cast of children aged 5 to 12, will present selections from the musical plays "Really Rosie" by Maurice Sendak and "Free to Be You and Me" at the Vienna Community Center August 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and August 12 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children under 13 years old, available at the Community Center.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Town of Vienna joins the family and friends of Calle E. Rotenberry in wishing her a very happy 90th birthday. Mrs. Rotenberry was born on August 26, 1900. She married Hugh Rotenberry in 1924, and in 1934 moved to 231 Moore Ave. in southeast Vienna.

Over the last 56 years, the family has grown to nine children, 34 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Family and friends will gather from around the country on Mrs. Rotenberry's birthday for a big celebration at the Lee Hill Community Center in Spotsylvania County.

### VIENNA CENTENNIAL OKTOBERFEST

September 21 - 23, 1990

Virginia Center (Vienna Metro)

MAIL ORDER FORM

Number of tickets required:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (over 21) x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages 7 - 21) x \$1.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Ticket Cost: = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Ticket gains admission to Oktoberfest throughout the weekend. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

A limited number of advance registration tables are available in the Group/Corporate/VIP seating area. Use the space below to order reserved tables.

Number of tables required (each seats 10 people):

\_\_\_\_\_ Table Reservation for Friday 9/21 (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Table Reservation for Saturday 9/22 (12 noon - 4 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Table Reservation for Saturday 9/22 (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Table Reservation for Sunday 9/23 (12 noon - 4 p.m.)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per Table = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Table reservation is for table only; entry to Oktoberfest requires separate ticket (good for whole weekend) which can be ordered on the top half of this order form.

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Vienna Centennial Oktoberfest. Return form with payment to

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening)

Vienna Centennial Oktoberfest  
c/o Vienna Jaycees  
Post Office Box 54  
Vienna Virginia 22183

For more information call: (703) 281-1397 or (703) 281-4492

## TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. C, No. 8 Vienna, Virginia August 1990

### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

#### Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.  
George E. Lovelace  
Vincent J. Olson

Martha H. Pruett  
Robert W. Robinson  
Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall. Deadline for September issue is Wednesday, August 15.

## BUSINESS PERSON AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce wishes to enlist your help in selecting nominees for the Business Person and Citizen of the Year awards.

The awards program seeks to recognize those persons who make a distinctive contribution to improving the quality of life or the general good of members of our community.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The nominees must contribute above and beyond normal performance of business activity.
2. Efforts must be sustained over a long period of time and/or result from an outstanding one time contribution in the last 13 months (July 1989 - August 1990).
3. Eligible recipients must have a business or residential address within the Greater Vienna area.
4. The "Business Person of the Year" must be nominated from the business community and the qualifying contribution must be the result of efforts not directly related to his or her normal business activity. Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce will not be eligible.
5. The "Citizen of the Year" must be nominated from the non-business community. Eligibility will be dependent upon the nominee's significant contribution to the betterment of the community.

The deadline for receipt of nominations will be September 14, 1990.

Persons receiving awards will be honored at a special luncheon in October.

### SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

To expedite the submission of nominations, the following guidelines are offered to nominators:

1. Submit a concise basic statement (not more than three pages in length) which contains the following information regarding the nominee:
  - ◆ Identification of the nominee
  - ◆ A description of the achievement as such, and a description of the nominee's role, extent of responsibility and extent to which the achievement exceeds normal performance or business activity or has contributed significantly to the betterment of the community
  - ◆ Citations of tangible evidence demonstrating the stature of the achievement
  - ◆ Identification of the nominator
2. To the extent feasible, supplement the basic nomination statement with pertinent exhibits, such as documents, testimonials, news stories, or other similar supporting evidence.
3. If the nominator wishes to have any of the supporting material returned when it has served its purpose, this should be clearly specified.
4. Note the cover sheet form on the reverse side of this page. It is designed to provide quick, positive identification of each nomination. Use the reverse side as the cover page for your nomination.

## Historic Maps in August Centennial Display

Historic maps and aerial photographs of Vienna and the surrounding area will be on display at Patrick Henry Library during the month of August as part of Vienna's Centennial celebration.

The library's main display case will hold a collection of maps and sketches of the area dating from the 19th and 20th centuries. These include a reproduction of the G.M. Hopkins map showing Vienna in 1878 and a multicolored layout of the Ayr Hill Subdivision laid out around the turn of the century, as well as street plans for the Singlehurst and Onondio Subdivisions.

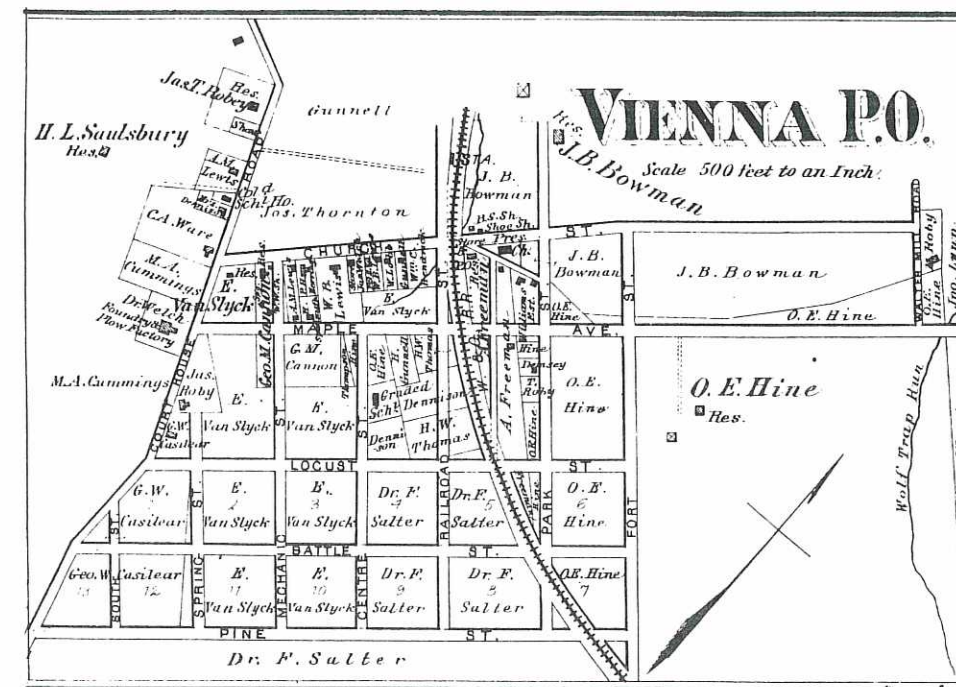
Aerial photographs of the Vienna-Tysons area, taken in 1937, 1962 and 1988, will be on display in the meeting room. The photos will be labeled with sites, crossroads and landmarks of interest.

### VIENNA/TYSONS AERIAL PHOTOS

Aerial photographs depict the physical and cultural landscape of an area at a given time. In the 20th century, many professions - mapmakers, geologists, agronomists, ecologists, social historians and countless others - have come to depend heavily on this tool for uses ranging from settlement of property disputes to siting of toxic waste dumps to genealogical investigation.

The federal government began systematic acquisition of aerial photography in the 1930's. The original purpose was largely one of crop management, explaining why little urban coverage is found in these early years (Vienna was photographed before New York City).

This month's display at Patrick Henry Library includes the first aerial photo of Northern Virginia, taken in 1937 from around 13,000 feet, resulting in a scale of 1 x 20,000. These pre-World War II photos of the adjoining Vienna and Tysons quadrants depict a pastoral, rural landscape, a view little different from that which would have appeared almost 50 years earlier at the time of Vienna's 1890 incor-



The map shown above appeared in G.M. Hopkins' Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Washington, D.C., 1878. This and other maps and aerial photos of Vienna through the years will be on display this month at Patrick Henry Library.

poration.

The 1962 photographs in the exhibit are roughly of the same quadrants and at the same scale. Vienna's first wave of suburbanization is clearly evident. The Tysons Corner area remains rural but on the verge of its explosive development, as shown by Beltway construction and ground clearing for Tysons I. Finally, for contrast, the 1988 photograph shows the Vienna/Tysons area as it appears today. It was shot at double the scale of the earlier versions.

Sites and landmarks of interest are indicated on the 1937 and 1962 photos. To the extent possible, the numbers on the two photos correspond to the same sites, to aid as points of reference and to show

some land use changes over this 25-year period.

### CENTENNIAL TREES

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department with assistance from the Ayr Hill Garden Club and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority recently planted 100 trees in commemoration of the Town's Centennial. Through this cooperative effort, an assortment of red bud, dogwood and Kwanzan cherry trees was placed in Town parks, along the W&OD Trail, and at other sites adjacent to public thoroughfares. Thanks to these groups, Vienna residents can look forward to the beauty this Centennial project will add to the town for many years.

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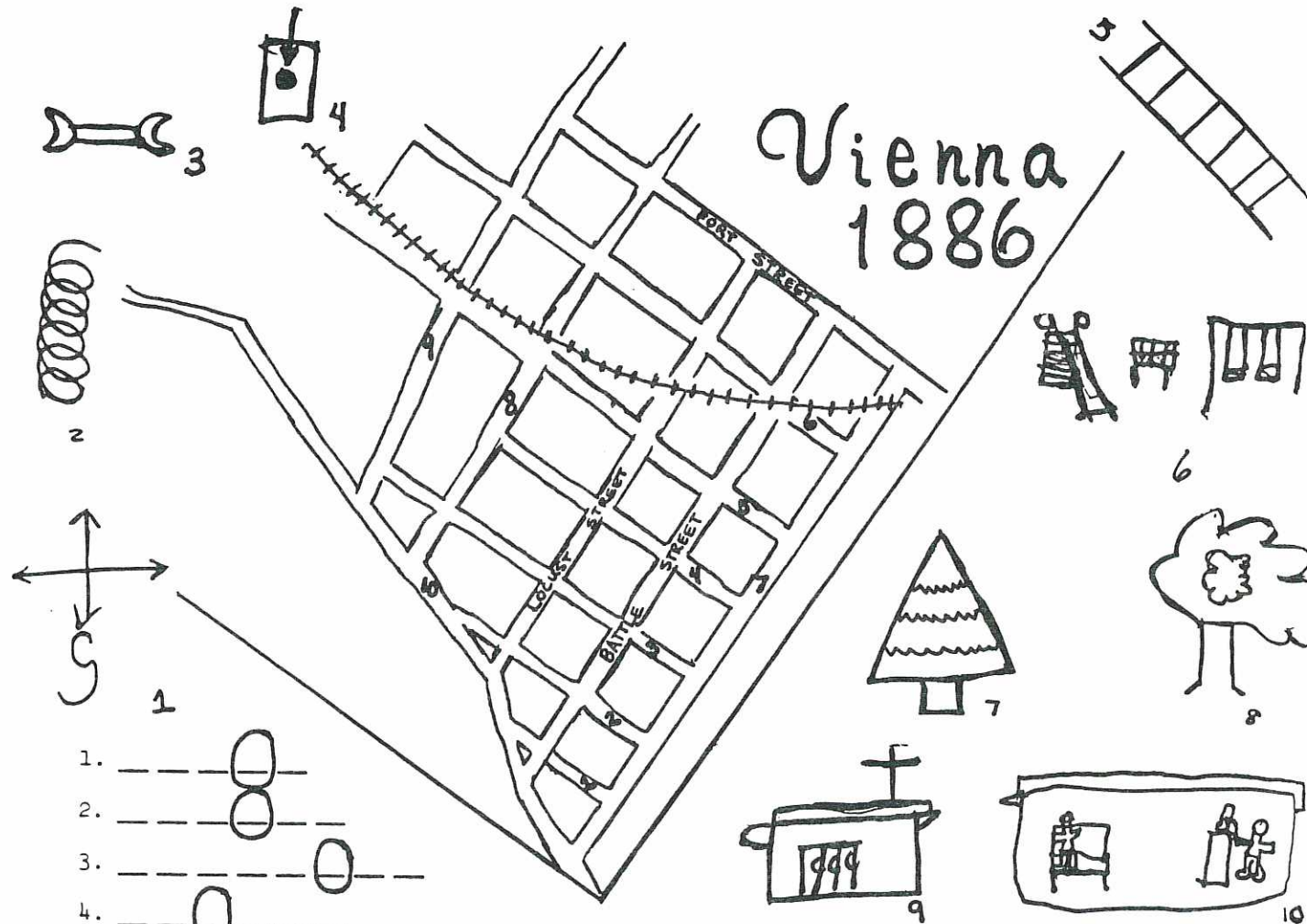
Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333  
POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363

TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720  
SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727

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# MAPS & ROADS



Vienna  
1886

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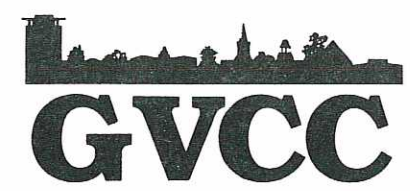
What were the names of these streets (1-10) in 1886? Use the pictures and the words below to help fill in the spaces.

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|------------|--------|
| RAILROAD   | CHURCH |
| MECHANIC   | PARK   |
| COURTHOUSE | SOUTH  |
| PINE       | SPRING |
| CENTER     | MAPLE  |

Form a word (from the circled letters) about Vienna's birthday.

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Illustrations by Katrina and Ashley Purcell



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
and  
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR NOMINATION  
\*See qualifications and submission rules on reverse side\*

**NOMINATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:**

Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce  
115 Church Street, N.W.  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
281-1333

**THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF:**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For (please check one):

- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
 BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The Selection Committee reserves the right to make (or not to make) the selection on the basis of information submitted to or developed by the committee.